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TO: All Branch and Division Chiefs
FROM: Acting Chief, FERO
SUBJECT: Establishment of Latin American Branch

1. The decision on the part of the FBI to withdraw from South and Latin America has placed upon FERO the responsibility for supplanting them at the earliest opportunity. In eighth foreign branch has therefore been added to the organizational structure. This will be known as the Latin American Branch and will be designated by the symbol FEF.

2. The Acting Chief of FEF is Mr. Raymond Laddy, whose office will be in Room 1239.

3. It is strongly recommended that any individuals within FERO who have acquaintances with Latin American experience, language qualifications and preferably intelligence background refer all such potential candidates to Mr. Laddy for his consideration.

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